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G.O. NO. 1097.

Dated 9—3—53.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mrs. P. L. Lowrose — Bellary Dt. Sandur Tk. — Extn. 300.00 acres — in R.F. B. Range — Approx. & Sri B. H. Aswathanarayana Singh. Granted

Roc.No.13376/52 A12.

Collector's Office, Bellary
Dated: 19.1.53.

From

Sri D.R.Sundaram, I.A.S.,
Collector, Bellary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

The Director of Industries and Commerce,
Madras.

Sub:- Mining --P.L. --Sandur Taluk - N.E.B. Range --
Extent 300 acres - Iron ore - application of Sri B.H.
& Aswathanarayana Singh of Bellary --report --
Submitted.

Sri B.H. Aswarthanarayana Singh of Bellary has applied for the grant of a prospecting licence for two years to prospect for iron ore and over an extent of 300 acres in the N.E.B. Range of Sandur Taluk. He has remitted the application fee of Rs.50/- in Ch.No. 182 dated 30.8.52 of the Bellary Sub Treasury as required by the M.C. Rules 1949.

The Tahsildar Sandur reports that the area applied for by the applicant is in an unsurveyed forest block in the N.E.B. Range of Sandur forests. It is unoccupied and has not been applied for by any others and it does not contain limestone. The District Forest Officer Bellary reports that the tree growth on the area is about four tons per acre and that the area contains good deposits of iron ore. Both the District Forest Officer Bellary and the Tahsildar, Sandur have no objection to the grant of the area to the applicant on P.L.

The applicant has applied for the renewal of his Certificate of approval for the year 1953 and has produced on Income Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the Income Tax Officer Bellary. In the above circumstances, I recommend that the applicant may be granted a prospecting licence for a period of two years to prospect for iron ore over an extent of 300 acres in the N.E.B. Range of Sandur Forest subject to the usual conditions in the M.C. Rules 1949.

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The application, the challan for Rs.50/- towards the application fee the income tax clearance certificate produced by the applicant and a copy of the sketch showing the area applied for are enclosed.

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For Collector,

Encl: Four.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE: MADRAS

From
Sri M.T. Raju, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S.,
Director of Industries and Commerce,
Cathedral P.O. Madras 6.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Ref. No. J.1/655/53-1 dated 13-2-1953.

Sir,

Sub: Mining - prospecting licence - Iron ore - Bellary District - Sandur Taluk - N.E.B. Range - Extent 300 acres - application of Sri B.H. Aswarthanarayana Singh of Bellary - report - submitted.

From the Collector, Bellary Roc. No. R.12/13376/52 dated 19-1-1953.

Government Endorsement No. 913-J/53-1 Development dated 28-1-1953.

Sri B.H. Aswarthanarayana Singh of Bellary has applied for the grant of a prospecting licence for iron ore over an extent of 300.00 acres in the N.E.B. Range of Sandur Taluk for a period of two years and has remitted Rs.50/- towards application fee. The applicant holds a Certificate of approval for the year 1952 and has applied for its renewal for the year 1953. He has also submitted an Income Tax clearance Certificate.

The Collector of Bellary in his letter cited above has reported that the area applied for lies in an unsurveyed forest block in the N.E.B. Range of Sandur Forests and that it has not been applied for by any other person. He has also reported that the District Forest Officer, Bellary and the Tahsildar, Sandur have no objection to the grant of a prospecting licence to the applicant and has accordingly recommended the grant of a prospecting licenceto Sri B.H. Aswarthanarayana Singh subject to the usual conditions in the Mineral Concession Rules 1949.

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In this connection I invite attention to Government Memo No.103749-J/52-4 Development dated 26-12-1952 and suggest that in case Government do not propose to utilise the iron ores in the plot in question themselves, a prospecting licence may be granted to the applicant as recommended by the Collector subject to the additional condition that the prospecting licence will be subject to resumption if required by Government.

The application, chalan, sketch and the Income Tax clearance Certificate filed by the applicant are submitted herewith.

for Director of Industries and Commerce.

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The letter from the Collector of Bellary and the letter from the D.F.O. on pp 1 to 4 above may be perused.

The Collector of Bellary and the D.F.O. (X) have recommended the grant of a prospecting licence to Sri B. H. Aswathanarayana Singh of Bellary for iron ore over an extent of 300 acres in N.C.B. Range of Sandur Forest Subject to the usual Conditions. It is for orders whether the recommendation will be accepted. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval.

W.r.t. 'R' on p. 4 ante, a para has been added to the draft order - vide para 6 of the draft.

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Necessary entries have been made in the P.L. register for the Madras (Residuary State) against item 3. The draft order below may now issue

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

MINES—Prospecting licence — Iron ore — Bellary —(district — Sandur —Taluk ~~S. Nos.~~ Extt. 300.00 acres in N.E.B. Range, ~~village~~—Application of Sri B. H. Aswathanarayana Singh Granted.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

, dated the 9/3/53. 195

G.O. Ms. No. 1097

READ—the following:—

1. From the Collector of Bellary Rc. No. A.12/13376/52 dt. 19-1-53.
2. From the Director of Industries and Commerce, letter No. J.1/655/53, dated 13-2-53.

ORDER:

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 17 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, the Government sanction the grant to Sri B. H. Aswathanarayana Singh of Bellary of a prospecting licence for iron ore for a period of ~~one~~/two years over an extent of 300.00 acres in ~~S. Nos.~~ N.E.B. Range in village of Sandur Forest, Sandur Taluk, Bellary district subject to the conditions mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 23 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, and also the conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

2. The rate of prospecting fee will be two annas per acre of the land covered by the licence for each year or portion of a year.

3. The applicant should depsosit as security a sum of Rs. 100, as prescribed in rule 19 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, before the licence is actually executed.

4. The terms and conditions stated in this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be incorporated in the licence deed before it is executed.

5. The Collector of Bellary is requested to take necessary further action for the execution of the licence deed. As soon as the licence deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government and the Director of Industries and Commerce.

6. By granting his prospecting licence, the Govt. will in no way be committed to the grant of a mg. l. over the same area as the Govt. are considering a policy of reserves which the iron ores in these areas.

7. The Collector is also requested to satisfy himself before the execution of the deed that the applicant holds a valid certificate of approval for '53

(By order of the Governor)

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
" the Collector of Bellary (with A in triplt)
" Sri B.H. Aswathanarayana Singh
" Sree Satyanarayana Stores
Goldsmith St, Bmcpet Bellary

(True copy/By order)

Superintendent.

Appendix.

(1) The licensee should keep the stocks of Beryl or any other "prescribed substance" as defined in section 3 of the Atomic Energy Act, 1948 (Central Act XXIX of 1948), if they occur in the property covered by the licence with a view to making them available to the Government of India;

(2) the licensee shall pay the royalties due to the Government in to any Government treasury half-yearly on the first June and first December every year; he shall also pay the prospecting fee prescribed before the licence is issued to him;

(3) the licensee shall pay reasonable compensation for all damages and injury which may be caused by him in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the licence;

(4) the licensee shall indemnify the Government of Madras against all claims and suits which may be made or brought by any person in respect of any damage injury or disturbance caused by the licensee;

(5) the licensee shall not cut or injure any timber or tree without the written permission of the Collector or of any officer appointed by him in this behalf;

(6) the licensee shall not work or carry on any operation in or under the lands covered by the licence at or to any point within a distance of 50 yards from any railway reservoir, canal or other public work or any building or inhabited site except with the previous permission in writing of the Governor or some officer authorized by him in that behalf or otherwise than in accordance with such instructions and conditions either general or special which may be attached to such permission; the said distance of 50 yards shall be measured in the case of a railway reservoir or canal horizontally from the outer toe of the bank or the outer edge of the cutting as the case may be and in the case of a building horizontally from the plinth thereof;

For the purpose of this clause the expression 'Railway, shall have the same meaning as in the Indian Railway Act, 1890; (7)(a) the licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any reserve forest situate upon the said lands without thirty days previous notice in writing to the District Forest Officer nor without obtaining the written sanction of that officer nor otherwise than in accordance with such condition as that officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe;

(b) the area within the reserved forest limits must be demarcated by a declared fire line of 40 feet wide which will be cut and kept cleared by the Forest Department at the expense of the licensee;

(c) the licensee must at all times permit the Forest Department to enter upon the land for the purpose of maintaining or repairing existing boundary lines within the area and must pay the cost of such maintenance or repair as determined by the District Forest Officer;

(d) the licensee must take suitable precautions to prevent fires from spreading into the adjoining reserve forest from the land and if such fires accidentally occur he must render all possible assistance in putting them out;

(e) the licensee shall not cut any trees or growth on the area granted in excess of 20 per cent of the number of trees on the whole area under the licence without the previous permission of the District Forest Officer and the value of such trees, etc., shall be paid for by the licensee at rates to be fixed by the District Forest Officer; he must not deface or interfere with any boundary stone or marks; if any boundary mark is accidentally damaged, he must bring the matter immediately to the notice of the Range Officer;

(8) if any buildings, plants, engines, machinery, implements or other property are not removed by the licensee within one month and are left over after determination of the licence, they shall be deemed to become the property of the Government and may be sold or disposed of in such manner as the Government shall deem fit without liability to pay any compensation in respect of them; and

(9) in the event of the existence of a state of war or grave national emergency of which the Government will be the sole judge the Government after due notice in writing of their intention to do so, may forth with take possession or assume control of the works, plant and machinery and the mining operations, after payment of a fair compensation.

4/3/58

(True copy)/(By order)

Superintendent.